

SHORT NEWS MENTION

OF HOME AND ABROAD OF INTEREST TO EVERYBODY.

EPITOME OF LATE DOINGS

Of the Entire Week of Most Interesting Reading of Importance of Today.

WASHINGTON.

It developed Friday that the United States government is engaged in a plan of encouragement of American banking interests to invest in the Latin American countries, and also to establish a chain of American banks throughout Central and South America. The fact leaked out through the announcement in New York that the financial firm of George W. Young & Co. had completed arrangements for the refunding of Guatemala's national debt of \$12,000,000. While the bankers conducted the negotiations directly with the Guatemalan government, it had the silent but powerful assistance of this government.

The department of the Interior Thursday designated 60,320 acres more land in New Mexico as coming under the enlarged homestead act. This, with the 631,630 acres so designated, brings the total acreage under the enlarged homestead act in New Mexico up to 15,523,520. Most of this land is around Estancia Valley, Yesso Creek, Portales and Taliban.

By requiring letter carriers to double up their routes during the dull season of July and August instead of employing subs, Postmaster General Hitchcock expects to save the government not less than \$250,000 in the cost of carriers' vacations during the present fiscal year.

With the publication Wednesday of Acting Secretary of the Navy Winthrop's approval of the findings of the court of inquiry that Lieut. James N. Sutton, Jr., of the United States Marine Corps was "directly and solely responsible for his own death at Annapolis two years ago" the famous Sutton case became a closed incident as far as the navy department is concerned.

Bids were opened at the bureau of inland affairs Tuesday for \$1,500,000 a per cent Philippine public works and improvement bonds. The issue is the balance of the \$5,000,000 authorized by the act of congress last amended February 6, 1905. There were only six bids, and the following are the successful ones: The Ragsdale National bank, Washington, in behalf of the National City bank of New York and the Mercantile Trust company of St. Louis, \$1,302,000 at 100.35; Garvin L. Paine & Co., Indianapolis, \$100,000 at 100.51; Morris Merrill Gruntz Center, Iowa, \$5000 at 122; and John Setstrom, Guthrie, Okla., \$3900 at 101.

If Secretary MacVeagh's new paper currency causes anything like the row raised over the Lincoln pennies several treasury officials will be gray-haired. No sooner had the telephone companies discovered that the new coins were large enough to be successfully substituted for 5c pieces in operation of the nickel-in-the-slot machines attached to pay telephones than the penny-in-the-slot machines' interests found they were too large for that tempting artifice. The edges of the coin are raised to protect the relief work of the Lincoln head.

STATE AND DOMESTIC.

Alleging that sixty-five insurance companies, representing a combined capital of \$150,000,000, doing business in the state of Arkansas, entered into a rate combination on Dec. 16, 1908, Prosecuting Attorney R. E. Jeffrey of the Third Judicial Circuit Court filed suits against these companies Thursday for penalties aggregating \$65,000, 999 under the anti-trust statutes. The suit was brought at Newport, Ark., in the Jackson county circuit court.

Two lives were lost and two records broken during the inauguration of the Indianapolis motor speedway at Indianapolis, Ind., Thursday. William A. Bourque, driver of the Knox car in the 250-mile race, and Harry Holcomb, his mechanic, were killed in the frenzied carnival of speed. Barney Oldfield, driving a high-power Benz, covered a mile in 43.1-10 seconds, breaking De Palma's mark of 51 seconds and Louis Chevrolet, in a Buick, negotiated ten miles in the marvelous time of 5:45 4-10, cutting Oldfield's time of 9:12. Both of these marks are new American track records. Robert Barrman won the 250-mile race, the feature of the day, and the contest of Bourque and Holcomb their lives.

Three young women and one young man, the driver of the car, met death and two young women narrowly escaped a similar fate near Seattle, Wash., Friday night, when a large touring car, going at a high speed, crashed through the railing of the long trestle over the Tide Flats at the point known to automobile drivers as "Dead Man's Curve."

A warning has been issued by the weather bureau of Washington saying a disturbance is now south of and near Porto Rico and is moving westward. It is considered dangerous for vessels navigating in the various parts of the Greater Antilles during the next two days and probably later off the southern coast.

Dreams of wealth which reflected their gaudy hues from a brass-bound trunk containing a million dollars in counterfeit Mexican pesos were shattered for John C. and Marion Roberts Thursday when Deputy United States Marshal William Blaydes arrested John Roberts in Louisville, Ky., with the money in his possession. Since the arrest there has been unraveled in the custom house of Louisville and in the Central police station a tale of attempted financial buccaneering that puts into the shade some of the boldest exploits in the history of counterfeiting.

The warehouse plan for handling cotton, grain and live stock through a controlling or selling agency similar to that raised by ex-President Neill of the Texas Farmers' Union, received an open endorsement in the annual address of President William Garrison of the Oklahoma Farmers' Union delivered at Shawnee, Okla., Tuesday.

The railroad commission Tuesday made public a statement of results from operation for the Texas railroads for the year ending June 30 last. While it shows a substantial balance over last year, the high record mark of 1907 has not been reached. The gross earnings this year equal \$88,720,512, as against \$96,074,292 in 1907, and, too, there are some four or five hundred more miles of railroad in operation this year than in 1907, making the showing even less, for the earnings per mile would be at a much greater average in 1907 than in 1909. There were 12,575 miles in operation in 1907, compared to over 13,000 this year. The income from operation in 1907 was \$25,375,827, as against \$21,781,935 in 1909. The operating expenses in 1907 were \$70,778,465.

Napoleon Lajolo Tuesday tendered his resignation as manager of the Cleveland American league baseball team. Lajolo's resignation is due to the large amount of criticism he has been subjected to on account of his being unable to make a better showing with the team this year.

R. J. Eckhardt, receiver, and C. W. Cahoon, manager, of the Watson Pierce Oil Company, conferred with Assistant Attorney General Lightfoot Tuesday relative to the sale of the property at the September term of court. As a result of the deliberations it appears that the property will be sold about the middle of October or a few days before that time.

Mrs. Marie Handzel of Chicago committed suicide Monday, and at the same time asphyxiated her three boy babies. She carefully bathed and dressed her children—ages 4, 2 and 1, and carried them in the bathroom, where she closed the door and turned on the gas. All four were dead when found.

China expects a visit from Theodore Roosevelt some time next year. While Col. Roosevelt was president he discussed the matter with Tang Shao Yi, the imperial ambassador, who came to Washington last winter to thank this government for its generosity in remitting the \$7,000,000 claim.

Finding that the vatican gardens at Rome were not extensive enough to permit of his motoring through them, Pope Pius has presented his motor car to Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary of state. The car is a handsome one, with luxurious fittings, and was presented to the pope by wealthy Americans.

All newspapers in Stockholm have brought suit against the composers' union for breach of contract. The action grew out of the composers joining the strike when their contracts provide against such action.

The Porte has decided to recognize King Ferdinand's title as king of the Bulgarians.

The boycott against Greek shipping has ceased at Constantinople, owing to the intervention of the government, and the trouble seems to be diminished in the provinces.

Advices received Wednesday from Melilla, the Spanish cruiser *Princesa de Asturias* has begun an effective bombardment of Nador, a point on the coast where the Moors are concentrated. Gen. Marina, the commander of the Spanish forces, has sent 8,000 men by sea down the coast to disembark and turn the position of the Rif on Gurugua mountain. This movement will be supported by the main army, which will march out in the direction of Nador. Gen. Barria has forbidden the correspondents in Morocco to send out dispatches during these operations. The battleships opened fire Wednesday, killing many.

The death is announced in London, England, of Sir Theodore Martin, the author and parliamentary agent. He was born in 1810.

BATTLE WITH STRIKERS

FIVE DEAD AND A SCORE FATAL- LY WOUNDED.

WOMEN URGED STRIKERS ON

Riot Came Without Warning, Following a Day of Quiet.—Many Arrests Made.

Pittsburg, Pa.—One state trooper, one deputy sheriff and three foreigners were shot and killed in a wild riot Sunday at the Pressed Steel Car plant at Schoenerville, whose employees are on strike. At least a score of persons were seriously wounded, ten fatally. The rioting followed a day of quiet and broke without warning.

At midnight the following partial list of dead and injured was made up of reports from the morgue, hospitals and several physicians' offices:

The dead—John L. Williams, state trooper, Harry Exler, deputy sheriff, three foreigners. Fatally injured—Joseph C. Smith, state trooper, Lucian Jones, state trooper, seven foreigners. George Kitch and John O'Donnell, state troopers, were seriously injured, and one woman was shot in the neck.

While the riot lasted mounted state troopers galloped indiscriminately through the streets with riot maces drawn, striking the heads of all persons loitering in the vicinity of the mill. Deputy sheriffs and troopers broke in the doors of houses suspected of being the retreat of strikers, and wholesale arrests were made. Scores of persons were arrested and placed in box car jails in the mill yards.

During the early stages of the rioting women were conspicuous. Some of them were armed, others effectively used clubs and stones. These women, all foreigners, insane with rage, were mainly responsible for inciting the men to extreme measures.

A mob of men gathered about the Schoenerville entrance to the Pressed Steel Car Company works and suddenly made a concerted attack upon the big swinging shutters of the stockade. The attack was resisted by state troopers and deputy sheriffs, who used riot maces. In the melee Harry Exler, a deputy sheriff, was shot and instantly killed by an alleged strike sympathizer.

In an effort to arrest the man, picked out of the crowd as the one who did the shooting, State Trooper Williams was instantly killed by a revolver bullet. Two other troopers on foot were fatally injured, falling into the arms of their comrades.

For the first time since the inception of the strike the state troopers opened volley fire on the mob. Six strikers fell at the first round. Three of them are reported fatally shot.

The members of the mob then opened fire and two troopers fell from their horses mortally shot. They were taken to the Ohio Valley Hospital in a dying condition. As an ambulance made its way from the car company plant to the hospital, carrying wounded troopers, the vehicle was attacked and the driver forced to flee for his life. The frightened team of horses attached to the ambulance plunged wildly in and about the crowd. Two men were trampled under the horses' hoofs. The ambulance was finally driven to the hospital by a detachment of troopers.

Kicked by a Horse.

Palestine, Tex.—Fritz Dietz, a German boy of 17, whose home was in Hamburg, Germany, died Sunday at the hospital as a result of being kicked by a horse.

Yokum 100 Sales a Day.

Yokum, Tex.—Cotton is rolling in to Yokum now at the rate of about 100 bales per day. Over 1,000 bales have been brought in so far. Cotton seed is finding a ready sale at \$21 per ton.

Alvin Fruit and Truck Growers.

Alvin, Tex.—At the annual meeting of the Alvin Fruit and Truck Growers' association at the association building the following board of directors was duly elected for the ensuing year: S. K. Mebane, chairman; O. V. Rogers, W. B. De Land, Albert Ironton and J. A. Quitt. The directors then met and elected O. V. Rogers manager.

Short Pecan Crop.

Brownwood, Tex.—Reports from the country are to the effect that the pecan crop will not be above one-third of normal, due largely to the heat. It is stated. The nuts are said to have been shelled. Brownwood ships more pecans from cultivated trees than any other point in the state.

Roundhouse at Somerville.

Somerville, Tex.—Somerville has heard the rumor for many months that the Santa Fe was to erect a new roundhouse at that place, which has now been confirmed. Much material has been quietly unloaded for the last two weeks and work on the eighty-five-foot turntable is expected to begin at once.

NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

A telegram received at Sherman Sunday morning announces that John Donaldson and Robert Hines were drowned near Shafter, Donaldson was for many years a resident of Sherman and postmaster for six years.

Farmers of Mineral Wells community are planting cane and June corn, and with the present outlook with the season in the ground, expect to make a good fall crop. The cotton crop is reported to be greatly benefitted by the recent rains.

Adj. Gen. Rumbold, National Guard of Missouri, Monday issued an order directing the organization of an aeroplane detachment, which will be part of the signal corps located at St. Louis. Fifteen aeronauts will be enlisted.

Good, heavy rains of great benefit to crops fell Thursday in several parts of the state.

Patrick Brady, aged 32 years, was buried by a cave-in of the basement walls of the foundation of a new bank building in El Paso, Friday.

William Gelsen, Representative of the Ninth Legislative District of Texas died suddenly about noon Friday at his home in San Marcos, of acute indigestion.

Monday night the former Constable of the Uvalde precinct, Hulet Bowles, was hit on the head with a brick and Bowles died Wednesday from the wounds.

A gigantic steel plant will be established in the City of Mexico within the coming year by French and American capital. The initial outlay will be \$50,000.

The first car load of apples was received in Dallas Thursday, from Colorado. There will be a few Arkansas apples on the market, but these will not affect the price materially.

Dallas is the first county in Texas to have taxable values in excess of \$100,000,000. This year's total, the largest yet on record, exceeds the hundred million mark, and the increase is the largest thus far.

Secretary of the United States Treasury MacVagh sent a check Tuesday for \$7,450 to the city of Marlin and W. A. Altort, to pay for the site of the public building to be erected at Marlin.

E. A. Bell, a lineman with the Panhandle Telegraph and Telephone company, married and aged 32, was fatally injured Tuesday in Amarillo, when he fell head first from a lofty pole to the sidewalk beneath.

The Treasury Department at Washington intends to undertake a number of reforms in the paper currency of the country. Not the least of the reforms is the proposition to wash National bank notes, and thus wage a Governmental war on germs.

Nine persons are dead and others are expected to die, between forty and fifty are injured, three engines are in the ditch, two baggage cars, including the contents, are smashed to kindling wood, as the result of a collision near Colorado Springs, Colo., Saturday.

Miss Bridget Nolan, an elderly woman, who lived in Scranton, Pa., was slain with a cobblestone early Wednesday by John F. Denn, a neighbor. Denn is under arrest and admits the killing. He declares that the woman met death while playing ghost.

At the request of Arthur Stiles of the Drainage and Levee Board of Texas, and topographer of the United States Geological Survey, Director Smith of the survey will send to Texas Sledge Tatum, the noted drainage expert of the Government, to assist Mr. Stiles in an advisory way as to the drainage possibilities of the various drainage projects in Texas.

The contract for the construction of the International and Great Northern Railway's shops and roundhouse was let Wednesday in Palestine, and that work will begin as soon as a contract for the water supply is signed.

As a result of a cloudburst and small cyclone, which struck Rotan Saturday afternoon, one man is dead and three others more or less seriously injured, 500 feet of track on the Texas Central Railroad is washed away and the entire town is three feet under water, all travel being of necessity by means of canoes.

The plans for the new twelve-story home of the Automobile Club of America in New York call for a landing for airplanes on the roof. This will be the first landing place for air crafts to be built on the roof of a skyscraper.

For the past two weeks horses have been dying at an alarming rate in and around Marshall, and so far the disease that carries them has not been determined by any one in a position to know. The veterinary surgeons here are all at sea as to the cause of their deaths, and some believe it is sunstroke.

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